

FISCAL NOTE

SB 610 - HB 837

March 25, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the budgets of the district attorney's general, public defenders, and the court system to include funding provided or made available including state appropriations, funds from local governments, funds from any other source, public or private. Provides that the expenditures from the Fraud and Economic Crimes Prosecution Fund available to the district attorneys general will be used for the official duties in the prosecution of bad check cases, fraud and other economic crimes as specified in the statute.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - Restricts expenditures from the Fraud and Economic Crimes Prosecution Fund to the purpose as stated in items 1-4 of TCA 40-3-202. During FY 2002, spending in the amount of \$1,280,200 occurred from this fund.

Assumes that these agencies will incur some additional expenditures to gather the information regarding all sources of funding to include in their budgets; however, such expenditures are not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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